



BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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School Zone Safety

As school starts again, the Bluffton Police Department would like to remind drivers to drive safely in school zones. Here are some tips to keep everyone safe:

Drivers

- Obey the posted school zone speed limits. Become familiar with the times that the school zones are in effect.
- Refrain from distractions such as talking on cellphones. Keep your focus on driving. School zones are congested, busy areas.
- Be courteous when traveling through neighborhoods adjacent to schools. Obey all traffic signs and speed limits.
- Watch out for walkers and cyclists going to and coming from the school.

Walkers and Cyclists

- Walkers should stay on the sidewalk and cross the street at the crosswalks.
- Look both ways for traffic, obey the School Crossing Guards and don't cross until told to do so.
- If there is no School Crossing Guard, cross the street at the corners and go directly across the street.
- Cyclists should walk bikes across the road and obey all traffic laws when on the roadway.